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1. WE CONCUR WITH EM0ASSY'S PROPOSAL ON PREAMBLE, WITH
AMENDMENT THAT FIELDS BE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER IN
FIRST PARA ONLY AND NOT LISTED IN SUCCEEDING PARAS. PRE-
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AMBLE WOULD THUS READ AS FOLLOWS:

--- "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

--- "CONSIDERING THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE BUL-
GARIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES;

--- "BELIEVING THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE ARTS,
CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, SPORTS, TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER
FIELDS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE BROADENING OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE BULGARIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES AND TO THE DE-
VELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES;

--- "RECOGNIZING THAT THESE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION

BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CULTURAL,
EDUCATIONAL AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES;

--- "DESIROUS OF DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING RELATIONS AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THESE FIELDS ON A
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL BASIS TO THE INTEREST OF THE TWO
COUNTRIES;

--- "AGREE AS FOLLOWS:"

2. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S PROPOSED REVISIONS OF US ARTICLE
I AS OUTLINED IN PARAS 5A AND 5B AND AGREE IN PROPOSED
ACTION PARA 5C REF (A). ARTICLE I WILL THEN READ AS
FOLLOWS:

--- "THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION
IN EDUCATION, THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND OTHER
FIELDS OF INTELLECTUAL ENDEAVOR, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL
BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND FACILITATING
APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS
AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. SUCH CONTACTS AND
ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:

--- "A. COOPERATION AMONG UNIVERSITIES, OTHER INSTITU-
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TIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, LEARNED SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS;

--- "B. EXCHANGES OF STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, LECTURERS,
SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, PROFESSORS, EDUCATION OFFICIALS,
AND SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING EXCHANGES SUPPORTED BY SCHOLAR-
SHIPS, STIPENDS, ETC.;

--- "C. EXCHANGES OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND OTHER

MATERIALS WRITTEN OR DEMONSTRATIVE, BY UNIVERSITIES, OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND LEARNED SOCIETIES; AND

--- "D. COOPERATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF JOINT RESEARCH, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA."

3. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S PROPOSALS FOR ARTICLE II. WE WILL SHORTLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON AFI'S PLANS FOR BULGARIAN FILM WEEK AS WELL AS INFO ON OTHER POSSIBLE SPONSORS FOR FILM EXHIBITIONS IN U.S. ARTICLE II WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. "THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORTS AND OTHER SIMILAR FIELDS, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND FACILITATING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY

INCLUDE,,AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:

--- -A. COOPERATION AMONG CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIBRARIES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS;

--- "B. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND SPECIALISTS;

--- "C. EXCHANGES OF MATERIALS WRITTEN OR DEMONSTRATIVE, FOR USE BY CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, LIBRARIES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS;

--- "D. COOPERATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF JOINT RESEARCH RESEARCH, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;

--- "E. SHOWING OF DOCUMENTARY AND FEATURE FILMS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE HOLDING OF FILM WEEKS DEVOTED TO FEATURE FILMS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY;

--- "F. COOPERATION BETWEEN APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR OTHER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF CINEMATOGRAPHY, RADIO AND TELEVISION;

--- "G. SHOWING OF EXHIBITS OF A CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NATURE;

--- "H. EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS, AND THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS;

--- "I. EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELDS OF ARCHITECTURE, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, LITERATURE, MUSIC, THE THEATER, AND OTHER AREAS OF THE ARTS; AND

--- "J. APPEARANCES OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MUSICAL, DANCE, AND THEATRICAL GROUPS, CONDUCTORS, AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING ARTISTS, BOTH ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND AS PARTICIPANTS IN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS, COMPETITIONS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

"2. EACH PARTY WILL ALSO PERMIT AND FACILITATE BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS;

--- "A. PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF CULTURAL, INFORMATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS DESIGNED TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES; AND

--- "B. ACCESS TO LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, CULTURAL CENTERS, READING ROOMS, AND ARCHIVES, INCLUDING SUCH FACILITIES OF EACH GOVERNMENT IN THE HOST COUNTRY WHICH ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC."

4. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL RE ARTICLE III, WHICH WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

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--- "THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF PURE SCIENCE, APPLIED SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, ENTERPRISES, AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:

--- "A. JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES, INCLUDING JOINT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND THE EXCHANGE OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND EXPERIENCES;

--- "B. VISITS, STUDY TRIPS, AND CONSULTATION AMONG SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING EXCHANGES SUPPORTED BY SCHOLARSHIPS, STIPENDS, ETC.;

--- "C. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COURSES, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;

--- "D. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FILMS;

--- "E. ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS ON A NON-COMMERCIAL BASIS; AND

--- "F. EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION."

5. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION THAT CSTPHE REPLACE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN LAST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE IV.

6. WE CONCUR THAT ARTICLE V READ AS FOUND IN SOFIA 259.

7. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S REASONING RE ARTICLE VI AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

--- "FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES WILL MEET AS NEEDED TO REVIEW CURRENT ACTIVITIES, TO CONSIDER FUTURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTIVITIES AND, AS APPROPRIATE, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

TO PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS. THESE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES WILL COMPLETE PROGRAMS FOR COOPERATION ON BEHALF OF THE PARTIES AND CONDUCT OTHER NECESSARY TASKS TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT. THIS PROVISION DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF OTHER UNDERTAKINGS OUTSIDE THE PROGRAMS, RELEVANT TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES OR ARRANGED BY INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

8. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS RE ARTICLE VIII, WHICH SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

--- "THIS AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE COMPLETION OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BY MEANS OF WHICH EACH PARTY WILL INFORM THE OTHER THAT THE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ITS COMPETENT AUTHORITIES, AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS. IT MAY BE MODIFIED OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON SIX MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY.

--- "IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES, DULY AUTHORIZED FOR THE PURPOSE, HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT." KISSINGER

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